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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SHUNICHI SEKIGUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: YUBIN HUNG
SERIAL NO: 10/003,113 :
FILED: DECEMBER 6, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2624
FOR: IMAGE CODING/DECODING :
METHOD, IMAGE CODING APPARATUS
AND IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS
FOR OBTAINING DECODED IMAGES
HAVING SMALL DISTORTION IN DCT
BASED STANDARD
CODING/DECODING

LETTER REQUESTING U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TO

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SIR:

Applicants' attorney requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office remove a duplicate e-filing. The facts are as follows:

The IP specialist attempted to efile the response due in the above-identified application (EFS ID: 2082417) the evening of August 14, 2007, when she reached the fee payment the EFS site froze. The payment was not accepted. The IP specialist refreshed the connection and began the process again with a successful efilings and payment (EFS ID: 2082701). Please retain the filing EFS ID: 2082701 in the US PTO Image File Wrapper and removed the filing EFS ID: 2082417 from the US PTO Image File Wrapper.

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Consequently, in view of the foregoing discussion, it is respectfully requested that the duplicate efiled response (EFS ID: 2082417) be removed from the Image File Wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,

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